

Amendment

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Atty. Docket No. A-2

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In re application of: PHILIP E. EGGERS et al.

Application No.: 09/098,205

Filing Date: July 27, 1998

Group Art Unit: 3739

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
ELECTROSURGICAL TISSUE TREATMENT IN
CONDUCTIVE FLUID



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.

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